

second open meeting on Monday, December 21, at the High School. Mrs. H. G. Weyer will read a paper on Hungarian music.

The art class that has been meeting with Mrs. William W. Keyser every Wednesday morning has suspended for the holidays. The ladies have been studying history, Spanish art, but after their vacation will take up the history of Dutch and Flemish art. The members of the class are: Misses John Chandler, D. W. Ross, Macdonald, J. B. Clayton, Charles W. Barlow, G. P. Stebbins, E. B. Knight, Misses Florence Clarke, Grace Hazard and Ethel Franklin.

The Kirkwood Fortnightly Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas D. Kimball.

As the president, Mrs. C. R. Siddy, was absent, the vice president, Mrs. Kimball, presided.

Mrs. Frederick H. Steel read a paper on the "History of Missouri Prior to 1820."

Mrs. Landers led the discussion that followed.

Mrs. Luther Armstrong read an article descriptive of the homes of many prominent people before the Civil War.

Mrs. William Carr Dyer read a description of Christmas celebrations among the Russian, Polish and Syrian colonies in St. Louis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Brunner, Tuesday, December 22. The subject will be "The Art of the East."

The following ladies were present: Misses Frank, Alton, and Mrs. D. W. Dyer, Edward P. Dickson, William C. Dyer, J. H. Ewing, Thomas D. Kimball, George G. Landers, Fred H. Steele, Guy H. Trulock, J. D. Sisson, J. B. Clayton, S. J. Edwards, W. F. Gibson, Clinton Kimball, H. L. Moore, P. M. Reed, L. F. Baker, M. L. Gerould, S. T. Goodwin, C. P. Hillman.

The Kirkwood Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tassig. The Reverend R. H. Holland, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, St. Louis, read a very powerful paper on Robert Browning's poem, "Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came." He interprets the poem as a "thought journey" into the life of Childe Roland and contrasted Childe Roland with the hero of one of Browning's most characteristic poems.

Among those present were Messrs. and Misses: Ashley Cabell, Charles Hart McLean, John L. Gray, William W. Keyser, W. J. H. Ewing, T. D. Kimball, Doctor Fayette C. Ewing, D. S. Brown, Fred H. Steele and H. R. Hill.

Mrs. Clara Hensley Bussing, soprano, and Mrs. Bessie Town Ricker, reader of child verse, both of Chicago, will give a recital Tuesday evening at the Armory Hall. Among the attractions are Misses: Fannie S. Brown, George H. Tassig, John Chandler and Ashley Cabell.

WEBSTER GROVES.

Mrs. J. V. McCarthy gave a fancy dress party yesterday afternoon to a large number of children, in honor of her young son, Donaldson.

Mrs. R. A. Allen, president of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church, was assisted by the members of that body Friday at their all-day meeting, with many gifts, in honor of her birthday. A birthday cake with candles around the table, and appropriate speeches were made.

Mrs. Valentine Johnson and little son have returned from a sanitarium.

Miss Elva Wright has cards out for her customary New Year's Eve dance.

Miss Mary E. Bonham of Kansas City and the Reverend S. M. Morton of Buchanan, Ill., arrived Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. N. D. Allen.

Doctor Morton departed on Wednesday and Miss Bonham Tuesday night. The latter will return the first of the year for a protracted visit.

Mrs. S. M. Morton, who has been here six weeks, departed for her home Saturday.

Mr. Ernest A. Plant returned from Kirksville last Sunday and will remain until January 2.

Miss Virginia Adams returned last week from Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Amanda Adams is also home from the Pratt Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Rhodes will depart for Talladega, Ala., the day after Christmas for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. William Kernish and son Vard have come to Denver for the winter.

Mr. Robert Kernish, formerly of Webster, has taken the position of organist in the Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood.

The Reverend George Gordon Fors of Huntington, Mass., has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Old Orchard, succeeding the Reverend Harry Blunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Stoddard departed for a few days in Chicago.

Miss Amy Hyde had a sale of odd and artistic articles at her studio on Elm avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Martin entertained the members of the Moberly Club, with a few other guests, Monday afternoon. Miss Mary E. Wadsworth gave a lecture on a booky discussion. Miss Wadsworth is principal of a girls' school in Grand Pre, Nova Scotia. She makes various lecture tours through the winter, in which she speaks on Shakespeare, Thackeray, and George Eliot. She will be in St. Louis again during Lent, when she will deliver a course of lectures to the Tuesday Club.

Miss Florence Dyer gave a social to the members of the Congregational church. A committee, composed of Messrs. L. B. Ripley, J. D. Ripley, C. L. Martin, J. B. Ripley, E. S. Hart, H. S. Healey and Mrs. W. C. Jager, was appointed to secure a permanent pastor. It was agreed that there should be monthly supplies in the pulpit, rather than candidates for the pastorate.

Mrs. C. L. Martin entertained at dinner Tuesday evening the Reverend A. K. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Stoddard, and Mrs. J. B. Healey and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin.

Mrs. J. H. Drew is home from a long visit in Vermont.

Mrs. James Avery returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hans Grotte, at Hermann, Mo.

Mrs. Charles R. Siddy gave the first of a series of entertainment Thursday evening. It was a Christmas party and refreshments of the season were served.

At each of the card tables were whistles for parties to announce a long hand, and at the head table sleigh bells announced the end of the game. Each guest was furnished with a little red sock with a sleigh bell for ornament, and came on were rewarded by a marble, toy or candy to drop into the sock. The refreshments were in red and green. Guests were Messrs. and Misses: W. D. Bigger, C. M. Plant, H. R. Shepherd, J. W. Donaldson, C. W. Clark, J. S. Dawley, B. D. Cogswell, H. S. Walker, E. P. P. Rogers, Mrs. J. V. McCarthy, Mr. Martin Voorhees.

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MISS MARY KLETZKER.

No. 174 Mississippi avenue, prominent in South Side society. This photograph is taken from a flashlight, developed by George Ross of Mississippi avenue.

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FERGUSON.

Miss Helen Barrett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Zebig of Washington boulevard.

Miss Eleanor Case is entertaining Miss Julia Remondino at her home and Miss Estelle Mackay of Palmyra, Mo.

Miss Elise Joris is the guest of Miss May Alkinson of Compton Heights.

Miss Eleanor Breier has been entertaining Miss Evelyn Morton Moore of Festus, Mo.

Mrs. Ernest Wills departed last week for Booneville, Ill., where she will spend a fortnight visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shockey and family will depart next week for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit Mr. Shockey's parents.

An entertainment was given on Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Ferguson High School. The programme was as follows: Recitation, Edith Seymour; biography, Inez Love; recitation, Horace Wagner; solo, Bessie Van Hook; essay, Susan Bane; debate, Pat Bane and Adele Chaplin; essay, "Parliamentary Duty," May Howard; recitation, Belle Parlier; piano solo, May Wagner; essay, Bertha Pollard; essay, Edw. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Douglas of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mr. Douglas's parents in the United States, 29 used in the New England Conservatory. You cannot afford to put your money in questionable makes when the same money will buy an Ivers & Pond.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins are visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. P. Wolf entertained friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Mann of Cleveland avenue entertained the Ladies' Literary Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Brockman has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Beyer of Cincinnati is the guest of Miss Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray have returned from Mount Vernon, Ill.

Miss Myra Brown is visiting in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. William Robinson departed yesterday for a visit in Ohio.

Miss Gertrude McGinnis has returned from a visit in Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wendel have returned from a visit in Taylorville, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Powers is visiting in Kane, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsh are visiting in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Mollie Winters is visiting in Pinckneyville, Ill.

Mrs. H. Wilson is visiting her mother in Joplin, Mo.

Miss Olive Shaw has returned to her home in Hollis, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. F. Beckwith.

Miss Maude Haney is visiting in Effingham, Ill.

Mrs. Robert Carter of El Paso, Tex., is the guest of Professor and Mrs. T. M. Carter.

Miss Nellie Murphy is visiting friends in Florida, Ill.

Mrs. G. W. Hillery is visiting in Texas. Mrs. Marie Wilkins is visiting in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Harry Blackford has returned from a visit in Vandalia, Ill.

Mrs. H. J. De Haven entertained the Matrons' Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. George Kerr is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Robert White is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

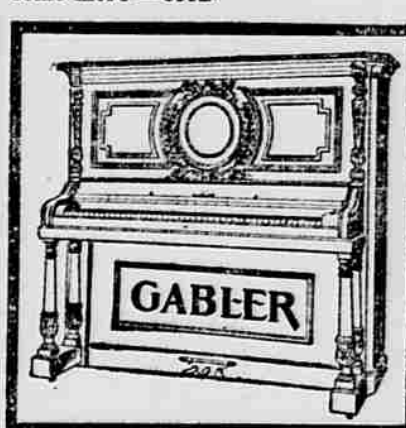
Mrs. Robert Shepherd and daughter, returned last week from Centralia, Ill. G. G. Supernski entertained the members of the Jean Ingelow Club Thursday afternoon. Those present were Misses: J. Marsh, A. Elliott, H. McGee, D. B. Gentry, J. Becker, E. Christy, H. McGee, J. Sullivan, C. Hoen.

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